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[redacted] advised that on the morning of June 11, 1963, a hearing was held at the City Hall, with Mayor MC.BILLINGSLEY of Winona, presiding. He stated all of the victims except [redacted] were afforded a hearing at this time but that when it was discovered that [redacted] [redacted] was [redacted], no charges were placed against her. Her parents in Greenwood, Mississippi, were notified that she would be released to them if they would come and get her.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] FANNIE HAMER, [redacted] all pled guilty to disturbing the peace and resisting arrest and that they were all fined \$100.00 and an alternative bond of \$200.00 was set. He advised that none of the prisoners paid their fine or made bond and, consequently, were returned to the Montgomery County Jail. He stated that [redacted] hearing would probably be held on the following day.

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[redacted] was advised of the nature of the investigation and of the identity of the interviewing Agents. [redacted] also advised that any statement made may be used in a court of law. [redacted] furnished the following information:

On June 9, 1963, [redacted] returning from Charleston, South Carolina, [redacted] had attended a Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) workshop and arrived at Winona, Mississippi, enroute to Greenwood, Mississippi, on a Continental Trailways Bus at approximately 10:30 a.m.

[redacted] disembarked from the bus and entered the restaurant at the bus terminal. [redacted] immediately proceeded to the counter and sat down on the stools. [redacted] sitting at the counter for approximately three minutes and then two individuals, one wearing the uniform of a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman and the other wearing civilian clothes, carrying a light stick and wearing a gun, [redacted] stood at the counter. The individual wearing civilian clothes tapped all three [redacted] lightly on the shoulder with the light stick and said, "Get out." He stated "Get out" to [redacted] stated that all three [redacted] arose from the stools and walked out the restaurant door. [redacted] told this individual wearing civilian clothes that "It is against the law to put us out of the restaurant." This individual wearing civilian clothes then stated, "It is no damn law."

[redacted] stood outside of the restaurant for several minutes. [redacted] stated that there were approximately thirty people in the restaurant [redacted]

While standing outside the restaurant, [redacted] stated, "Let's get the tag number of the Highway Patrol car." A white male standing near the bus was observed to tell the Highway Patrolman that [redacted] was taking his license.

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[redacted] advised that FANNIE HAMER had just disembarked from the bus and she asked [redacted] if she wanted her to go on to Greenwood. [redacted] stated that [redacted] stated, "Yes" but at this time the Highway Patrolman told another officer to "get her." [redacted] stated that HAMER was placed in another car [redacted]

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[] stated that at approximately 9:30 a.m., June 11, 1963, [] taken to the Mayor's Office at the City Hall, Winona, Mississippi, and the Mayor read two affidavits [] one stating that [] charged with Disturbing the Peace and the other stating [] resisted arrest.

[] has not made any request for legal counsel nor [] represented before the Mayor with legal counsel. The Mayor stated to [] that bond has been set at \$200.00 and a fine imposed of \$100.00.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 15, 19631

On June 11, 1963, SAs [redacted], and [redacted] made a physical inspection of [redacted] at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi. During this inspection no bruises, cuts or discolorations of the skin were noted on [redacted]

Color photographs were made of [redacted] at this time.

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[redacted] was interviewed in a Bureau automobile in Winona, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of instant investigation. He was advised that any information he furnished would be free and voluntary on his part, that the information may be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

[redacted] stated that he has filed a complete report concerning instant matter with the Commissioner of Safety, Jackson, Mississippi. He further advised that he did not wish to make any further statement regarding this matter except in the presence of the Commissioner of Public Safety, State of Mississippi, and the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi. He did advise, however, that there was no [redacted] involved in instant case and he stated that he does not know of a patrolman by the name of [redacted] said he would not make any further comments.

The following description was obtained from personal observation:

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Age:
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Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:
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Residence:

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[redacted] was contacted at his residence, at which time he was advised of the nature of the inquiry being made. Before any other statements could be made by the interviewing Agents, [redacted] interrupted them to advise that he did not have anything whatsoever to say to the interviewing Agents as he knew nothing about it. He explained that the case was handled by the Winona Police Department and he did not wish to discuss it any further. [redacted] also added as the Agents were departing, that he had just that minute finished listening to the President of the United States make a nationwide appeal on the radio for racial unity and that after listening to the speech, he was positive that he would not offer any assistance to the interviewing Agents. He stated that prior to hearing the speech he may have furnished information but that he was certain he was not going to furnish any information after hearing this talk.

The following description was obtained by observation:

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Age:
Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Complexion:
Marital status:
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At 9:10 a.m., [redacted] was contacted in regard to interviewing victims held in the county jail, Winona, Mississippi. He stated he was awaiting a phone call from [redacted] of Greenwood, Mississippi, and Agents would be able to interview the victims after the call. [redacted] stated

[redacted] appeared before Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLEY on that morning at 8:30 a.m. and was fined \$65 for disturbing the peace and his bail was set at \$100. He advised [redacted] had been returned to jail. He stated [redacted] had not been represented by counsel but that [redacted] was present at the hearing. [redacted] advised

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that some Memphis attorney called the mayor on the phone that morning and wanted to know if an out-of-state bonding company would be acceptable to make victim's bail. He stated such arrangements would be agreeable. At 10:00 a.m. [redacted]

[redacted] was still awaiting the call from [redacted] Greenwood, Mississippi.

At 10:10 a.m., [redacted] advised he had just received a call from [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, who identified himself [redacted] as a Jackson, Mississippi attorney who advised [redacted] he was bringing cash bonds for victims on that date to [redacted] Winona.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] would be released to her parents upon their arrival in Winona as charges against her were not being pressed due to her [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] Winona Police Department, was present when [redacted] was transported to Carroll County Jail on Sunday, June 9, 1963. He stated [redacted] him in a Winona, Mississippi Police Department car and stated this is the only time [redacted] had anything to do with any of the victims. [redacted] advised Officer [redacted]

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[redacted] the night man, Winona Police Department, went to the Carroll County Jail with him on June 10, 1963, and assisted [redacted] in returning [redacted] to Winona. [redacted]

[redacted] including himself, and the police department does not maintain a radio log.

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He was questioned regarding the letter taken from [redacted] concerning a possible killing, and he stated that this letter had been turned over to [redacted]

At 10:20 a.m., [redacted] advised he had to get a package of cigarettes and then would accompany the Agents to the jail to interview the victims. [redacted] departed from City Hall and did not return until 10:40 a.m.

[redacted] said he would then go to the jail. Agents started to get into their car but [redacted] then said he had to handle a check matter and went in the City Hall. He returned at 10:47 a.m. and started for the jail in his private car and bumped into a truck parked on the street.

[redacted] stopped to make a brief investigation of the accident. He arrived at the Montgomery County Jail with the Agents at 10:53 a.m. At the jail, the [redacted]

[redacted] called to [redacted] and they had a short talk in private. [redacted] then returned and advised the Agents that it would be much more convenient to return to the courthouse and stated facilities were better there as the building is air conditioned.

[redacted] stated he would transport each prisoner separately to the courthouse for interview and return them. The Agents advised [redacted] that they would prefer to interview all victims at the jail where they were incarcerated.

Agents departed the jail at 11:23 a.m. without interviewing any of the victims. [redacted] said he could be re-contacted at approximately 1:00 p.m. and the interviews could be conducted.

At 1:10 p.m., [redacted] was located at his home and said he would come to the jail so the victims could be interviewed. [redacted] arrived at the Montgomery County Jail at 1:25 p.m. At 2:00 p.m., [redacted] advised the victims could be interviewed but no photographs could be taken as there was not enough time. At 2:02 p.m., the first interview with victims commenced.

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[redacted] was advised of the nature of the investigation and the identity of the investigating Agents. She was advised that any statement she desired to make could be used in a court of law. [redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] was en route from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi, via a Continental Trailways bus when this bus stopped at the bus station at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. She stated that the bus arrived in Winona at about 11:15 a.m.

She stated that upon arrival, three or four members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) group who were passengers on the bus disembarked and went into the cafe at the bus station. She stated that [redacted] entered the restaurant at the bus station and sat down on stools at the counter.

She stated that when they entered the cafe there were about 20 white persons in the cafe, some sitting at the counter and some standing. She stated that there were two white waitresses working behind the counter and both of these individuals turned their backs and one of them threw the washrag against the back of the counter and said, "I can't take no more."

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and a Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP) Officer entered the cafe at that time. She stated that [redacted] tapped each of them lightly on the shoulder with a blackjack and stated "Get out of here." [redacted] advised him. "You know it's against the law to put us out." [redacted] then stated, "Ain't no damn law." "You get out of here."

[redacted] stated that [redacted] went outside of the cafe door and were joined there by [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] that an officer made her use a segregated toilet and he showed her which one to go into. She stated that the four of them stood in front of the cafe and talked between five and eight

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minutes, at which time another SNCC worker, FANNIE LOU HAMER, joined them. [] stated that she desired to talk to the bus driver; however, did not do so.

She stated that she walked back toward the door of the cafe to look in to get a better look at the officers as the officers were still in the cafe. She stated that she observed the MHP Officer in the restaurant and at this time []

[] She stated that this included []

[] at this time stated, "You're all up^{b6} for arrest." [] then said, "Get in this car," which^{b7C} [] stated was the MHP car.

She stated that FANNIE LOU HAMER came over to talk to [] wanted to know if [] her to continue on to Greenwood and [] said, "Yes." She stated at this time [] stated to another person who she believed to be an officer, described as white male, 45 years of age, 5'10" tall, "Get her, too, and bring her on in the other car." She stated that [] made the statement at this time, "You all are just raising hell all over the place."

[] stated that the MHP Officer and the [] drove to the jail in the highway patrol car with [] FANNIE HAMER entered another car with the other individual described above.

Both cars arrived at the jail at about the same time and upon arrival at the jail, after entering, all individuals stood before a large desk in the anteroom of the jail. She stated that upon arrival at the jail, [] the MHP Officer, and another officer who was wearing a blue uniform were present at the jail.

She stated that the officer in the blue uniform asked []

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She stated that the officers put [REDACTED] HAMER, [REDACTED] in one cell and then she could hear the officers asking [REDACTED] questions in the anteroom of the jail. [REDACTED] stated that she did not know which officer was asking the questions but that one of them asked her the question, "What do you think we're supposed to do about that?" She stated she heard [REDACTED] reply, "You're supposed to protect us and see about us."

She said that she heard screams and sounds of violence. She stated that she did not know the details of the violence nor could she say what was transpiring between the officers and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she does not know which of the officers accompanied [REDACTED] to her cell. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

She stated that the following morning at about 9:00 am., she and the other victims all walked from the jail to the Winona City Hall with the exception of Mrs. HAMER. She stated that Mrs. HAMER was furnished a ride to the City Hall from the jail. She stated that at this trial there was approximately a group of 8-10 white men present in this office of the City Hall.

She stated that one of the members of this group read two affidavits to her. She stated that one of the affidavits was to the effect that she had created a disturbance and the other to the effect that she had resisted arrest. This individual asked [redacted] how did she plea and she stated "I plead not guilty."

She stated that [redacted] was called to testify at this trial and that this was when she found out he was actually [redacted] testified that he had been called to the bus station and that he had asked the victims to leave and that the victims had been disorderly and he then told them that they were a under arrest. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated at this trial that he had

She stated that after the trial was over she and the others were returned to jail and upon arrival at the jail she and the others were advised that \$200 bond had been set on each individual. She stated that the Greenwood group of the SNCC was attempting to obtain an appeal bond. She stated that she was not represented by counsel but the City Attorney was present during the trial. She stated that she did not ask for an attorney nor has she asked for a doctor since being incarcerated at the Montgomery County Jail in Winona, Mississippi. She advised that she did not know the other individuals who were present at her trial.

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[redacted] was contacted at Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, at which time SAs [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] a physical inspection of the exposed areas of [redacted]. This inspection revealed that both of her eyes appeared to be bruised and she had "two black eyes." [redacted] left eye appeared to have a large quantity of blood in it. These were the only visible bruises on [redacted] however, she advised the Agents that her buttocks and back were bruised from blows delivered to her by law enforcement officers in Winona, Mississippi.

Color photographs as well as black and white photographs were made of [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation. She was advised that she did not have to make any statement but that any statement she made could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] stated that she and a group of SNCC workers were returning from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi, on the Trailways Bus and arrived at Winona, Mississippi, at approximately 9:50 a.m., Sunday morning, June 9, 1963, where they stopped at the Continental Trailways Bus Station. She advised that [redacted] went into the cafe at the bus station and sat down. She stated she saw a highway patrolman and another policeman come into the restaurant, and they told them to get out of the cafe and go to the other side. She stated they all left the cafe and were standing around outside laughing and talking when [redacted] said, "Let's go and get the tag number of the highway patrol car." She stated they all walked behind the patrol car and a white man with a little girl in his arms went back inside the cafe and apparently told the policeman something, for they both came out and placed all of them under arrest. She stated they were then transported to the jail in the highway patrolman's car. She advised the highway patrolman asked [redacted] "What did you come herefor? A demonstration?" and stated that [redacted] said, "No." After that they were booked and all were placed in a cell but [redacted]. She stated the highway patrolman

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[redacted] stated that she went to the City Hall on Tuesday morning with the rest of the victims but stated that

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[redacted] stated she did not see any of the other victims being beaten.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Name
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Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair

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[redacted] was contacted at Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi by SAs [redacted] At this time a physical inspection was made of the exposed area of [redacted] During this inspection the Agents noted a slight cut approximately 1/2" long underneath the lower lip of [redacted] The Agents noted a slight cut of approximately 1/2" in length on the back of her head. No other bruises b6 marks were noted. b7C

Color photographs as well as black and white photographs were made of [redacted] at this time.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, and she was immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised that she did not have to make a statement; however, any statement she did make could be used in a court of law. [redacted] furnished the following information:

She was born [redacted] at a place [redacted]

On the morning of June 9, 1963, she was en route from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi, traveling via Continental Trailways Bus. She and nine other Negroes from around the Greenwood area had been attending a workshop at Charleston. She and her companions are all active members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

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According to her recollection, it was about 9:50 a.m., when the bus arrived at the Trailways Bus Station at Winona, Mississippi. She and three of her friends, [redacted] got off the bus and walked into the bus station cafe. They entered the cafe through the front door. She and her three companions proceeded to the lunch counter where they each sat down. As she approached the counter, she noticed a Mississippi Highway Patrolman and a police officer standing near the rest room doors.

She described the Highway Patrolman as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, hair dark brown, age about 40.

She described the police officer as 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, and about 50 years of age. He was wearing a white shirt, black trousers, badge and gun. She does not know what law enforcement agency he is connected with but she assumed he was a Winona City Policeman or possibly a Sheriff's Deputy. She stated she would be able to

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recognize either one of them should she ever see them again.

They had just sat down at the lunch counter when the officer wearing the white shirt walked up to them and touched her on the back. The officer told her that the "colored" cafe was on the outside. She and the rest of her companions immediately got up and returned to the bus via the front door of the cafe. They stood near the door of the bus for a few minutes discussing the situation, and she and her companions walked to the vicinity of a car which she recognized as being a Mississippi Highway Patrol car. It was white in color, the make was unknown to her, but it looked to be a fairly recent model car. She and her companions went to the back of the car to look at the license tag and as they started back to the bus, the two officers whom she had seen in the bus station came out of the bus station. The officer wearing the white shirt told them that they were under arrest. The Highway Patrolman then told them to get into the back seat of the patrol car.

[redacted] a member of her group, had also gotten off the bus and walked over to the vicinity of the Patrol car. She too was arrested and ordered into the back seat of the automobile. When they were sitting in the back of the Mississippi Highway Patrol car, Mrs. FANNIE HAMER got off the bus and approached the Patrol car. Mrs. HAMER was carrying an electric iron in her hand. The iron belonged to [redacted] and Mrs. HAMER asked what she should do with the iron and should the remainder of the group that was not arrested proceed on to Greenwood or to stay in Winona. [redacted] told Mrs. HAMER to go on to Greenwood. As the Highway Patrol car drove off, the Patrolman shouted out the window (indicating Mrs. HAMER) to "get that one too."

The Highway Patrolman drove the car to the Montgomery County Jail and Mrs. HAMER arrived in another car at just about the same time. She and her companions were placed in a room which had a desk, electric freezer, and a large copper pot of some sort. There were about five or six white men in this room also. Among these five or six white men, were the two officers who had arrested them and brought them to the jail and about four other white men.

At this time, the door to the room where the interview was being conducted was opened and [redacted] Montgomery County, stepped into the room and said something to the effect that he did not know the room was still occupied and immediately left the room and shut the door. [redacted] said that she recognized [redacted] as being one of the persons present in the room when she and her companions were brought to the jail. [redacted] said that she did not know the [redacted] name but he was also present when the group was brought to the jail. She did not recall well enough to describe the other white men who were present at this time, other than the fact that one of them was rather tall, his height being perhaps 5 feet 9 to 11 inches tall. b6

[redacted] stated that she would recognize most of these men should she be able to see them again. b7C

There were two white prisoners looking out of their cell into the room which was occupied by her group. The officers asked the girls for their purses, which they took. As they were picking up the purses, the officers "cussed" at them. Then [redacted] were locked in a small cell and most of her companions were also placed in cells. She was sitting on a bed in the cell for a few minutes when she heard [redacted] crying. It sounded to her like [redacted] was in the big room that she had just left. She could not see from her cell into the big room but she could hear quite well what was going on in the room. She could hear a noise that sounded like "licks." She heard this noise some 10 or 12 times and during the time she heard [redacted] crying. The noise stopped and [redacted] was brought into her cell. b6 b7C

[redacted] was bleeding from a gash on the back of her head and from a cut under her lip. [redacted] dress was bloody on the collar in the back and down the front of her dress. When they brought [redacted] in, they took [redacted] out. [redacted] at this time told her that she had better start praying because she would get hers too. [redacted] disappeared from sight, going into the big room. She could hear [redacted] holler and the noise like "licks" being struck, going on for about 15 minutes off and on. She could hear the white man in the big room telling [redacted]

to say "Yes sir" and when [] would not answer them, she could hear the sound of a lick being struck.

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The officers went to the next cell where they talked to Mrs. HAMER. After talking to Mrs. HAMER for a couple of minutes, they took her out into the big room where she could hear the noise that sounded like "licks" that continued for about ten minutes during which time she heard Mrs. HAMER holler, "Oh, God, Lord have mercy," and then they took Mrs. HAMER back to her cell. She saw the officers take [] out of her cell but [] was brought back in a very few minutes and while [] was gone, she did not hear any screams or crys and did not any noises like "licks" being struck.

[] stated that she was not whipped nor in any way physically abused during the time that she has been in the Winona County Jail. She stated that she could not see the other people in her group being abused. She could only hear noises which indicated to her that these companions of hers were being beaten and she could observe the condition of some of her companions as they returned from the big room and this led her also to believe that these people had been beaten. She further stated that she does not know who was actually responsible for the beatings which took place. She does not know if any other people in addition to her group were beaten or in any way abused while she was confined at the Winona Jail.

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 declined to furnish a signed statement regarding this matter but indicated that she might possibly consider furnishing a signed statement upon her release from jail.

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Height:
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Complexion:
Hair:
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On June 12, 1963, a physical inspection was made of the exposed areas of [] by SAs [] b7C
[] During this inspection, no
bruises, cuts or lacerations were noted on []

Color photographs as well as black and white photographs
were made of []

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[redacted] residence address [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised that any information she furnished would be voluntary on her part and that the information may be used in a court of law.

[redacted] and [redacted] was born on [redacted]. She advised that she and approximately ten other individuals had recently been to Charleston, South Carolina, to attend a meeting of Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) workers. She advised that she and the other workers, returning to Greenwood, Mississippi, via Trailways bus, b6 b7C June 9, 1963, and arrived in Winona, Mississippi, at approximately 10:00 A.M. Upon their arrival the bus driver, whose identity she did not know, advised all of the passengers that they would have a fifteen minute break at Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] got off the bus

[redacted] The bus at that time was parked directly in front of the Trailways Bus Station, Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] walked into the cafe located in the same building as the bus station [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that they saw a police officer in uniform [redacted] and she advised that she believes that he was a patrolman for the police department at Winona, Mississippi. She described this man as being White, 30 to 35 years old, 5 feet 8 to ten inches, 170 pounds, dark brown hair, color of eyes unknown, and was dressed in "greyish blue trousers and grey shirt."

[redacted] reiterated that this police officer was [redacted]

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[redacted] relate why she was waiting for the bus driver. [redacted] said about this time [redacted] walked over to behind a patrol car which was parked near the bus station. [redacted] said she does not know why [redacted] walked over behind the patrol car. According to [redacted] this patrol car was black in color, fairly new, but she could not give the make of the automobile. She said there was some type of emblem on it, probably denoting to which police officer it belonged, but she said she did not take time to read the printing on the emblem. She was under the impression that it was a patrol car from the Winona Police Department.

[redacted] said about this time she had seen a White man, name and identity unknown, walk into the cafe at the bus station and she said she watched this individual and saw him go over and talk to the police officer whom she had previously seen inside the cafe. She could not hear what this man said to the police officer. She advised a few seconds later the same police officer came out and told [redacted]

[redacted] that they were under arrest, but gave no reason for the arrest. According to [redacted] none of the individuals arrested made any statements or at least she could not recall any statements made by any person. The officer told them to get into the squad car and [redacted] said the five arrested got into the squad car voluntarily. All got in the back seat.

[] related that FANNIE HAMER was on the bus at the time and evidently saw them getting into the squad car. [] said HAMER got off of the bus and came over and asked [] if she, [] wanted her and the rest of the group to stay in Winona or to go on to Greenwood, Mississippi. [] advised her that they should go on. [] said at that time the five individuals that were arrested were in the squad car and the patrolman that arrested them was also in the squad car. She advised that there was another man in the front seat with the patrolman. She advised that about this time the patrolman called to another White man whom she can describe and cannot identify and told him to "Get her and bring her on down." [] said that the patrolman was referring to HAMER. She advised that the individual whom the patrolman was talking to was possibly in uniform, but she said she cannot recall definitely whether he was or whether he was not. [] reiterated that she does not know the identity of the other officer who was in the car, cannot describe him and advised she would not recognize him if she saw him again. She said these two officers took her and the other four persons in the car to the Montgomery County Jail. She said HAMER arrived with the other officer shortly after they got to the jail.

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They were taken to a small room in the front of the jail and [] said there were four or five White men present at the time. She said the patrolman which originally arrested her and who was in uniform was there, but advised she does not recall seeing any other person in uniform. According to [] these men called them "Niggers" and were swearing and cursing."

[] related that other than the patrolman which arrested her the only other man at the jail at the time of their arrival whom she knows the identity of is [] of the Montgomery County Jail. She said she does not know this man by name, but knows that he is the []. She said the only other man whom she can describe is a man approximately 45 to 50 years old, White, 5 feet 6 inches tall, has gray hair, weighs 150 to 160 pounds, medium build, and was wearing a light shirt and dark trousers. [] said she believes that this individual had on a brown straw hat and was wearing a gun. She said she could identify him should she see him again. She advised that she could not describe any other person present at the time and would not be able to identify any other person.

[redacted] continued by relating that the patrolman started putting all of the individuals arrested in various cells at the Montgomery County Jail with the exception of [redacted]. She related [redacted] were put in a cell together, but the door to the cell was not locked at the time. She advised shortly thereafter FANNIE HAMER came into the same cell with them. One of the officers, identity unknown, came over to the cell and told them that one would have to get in another cell. [redacted] then walked into the next cell. Shortly thereafter the door to the cell was locked. [redacted] said she then heard someone "yell out" and she believed it was [redacted]. She advised she could not see [redacted] at the time, but believes one of the officers was questioning [redacted] but she said she could not hear what they were saying. [redacted] said she heard five or six different noises which she believed to be "licks or blows" and she said she believed that the officers were beating [redacted] at the time. She said she could hear an individual whom she believed to be [redacted] call out but she could not recall what this individual was saying. She advised shortly thereafter [redacted] was brought to the cell [redacted] but advised she did not get to talk to her. She said she observed [redacted] as she passed by her cell and [redacted] said the officers asked [redacted] at this time where she had been and [redacted]. [redacted] did not know the identity of the officers asking the questions. She recalls that the officer asked [redacted] if she had gone to [redacted] to demonstrate and [redacted] replied no. [redacted] advised the officer that they had been to a "workshop."

According to [redacted] the officers whom she still could not identify then took [redacted] out of one of the cells. [redacted] said she could hear the officers trying to get [redacted] to say yes sir and she would not say it. She said she believes that some of the officers hit [redacted] during this time. She arrived at this conclusion by stating that she heard some noises which she believed were blows and as the blows were struck she heard [redacted] call out. She recalls [redacted] saying "God, forgive them" and she also recalls [redacted] saying "Please let me go and stop beating me." [redacted] said she saw the officers bring [redacted] back to the cell and [redacted] mouth was bleeding at the time, her hair was on the top of her head, and her dress was torn about the waist and on one of the sleeves.

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According to [redacted] was moaning at the time, but she did not say anything to [redacted].

[redacted] continued by relating that the patrolman [redacted] and two other officers [redacted]. She advised that she cannot identify or describe the two officers with the patrolman at this time. She said she could possibly recognize one of them if she saw him again, but said she cannot describe him. [redacted] said these officers started asking [redacted] HAMER where they lived and some other questions which she could not recall. She recalled them asking if [redacted] had been to South Carolina [redacted] HAMER replied that they had been there. The patrolman asked HAMER if she were a member of the NAACP. HAMER replied no. [redacted] said the officers left [redacted] but returned in approximately four or five minutes and took HAMER from the cell. She said shortly thereafter she heard someone call out and believed that it was HAMER. She related that she could not see HAMER at the time, but heard noises to indicate that the officers were beating her. She said HAMER was returned to her cell in approximately five minutes. [redacted] said after the officers had left HAMER [redacted] According to [redacted] [redacted] said that HAMER made no other remarks about what had happened to her.



[redacted] She stated that she was not hit and they took her back to the cell which she had originally come from. [redacted] reiterated that no one struck her or mistreated her prior to the time she was interviewed. She further advised that she did not personally witness any officer mistreating or striking any of the other persons arrested, but she said she heard noises which indicated that officers whipped FANNIE HAMER, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she has no information to indicate that [redacted] was beaten by the officers. b6

[redacted] related that all of the ab^{b7C} information is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and stated she would testify to it at any time in the future. She advised, however, that she did not wish to give a written statement as long as she was in the custody of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

The following description was obtained by personal interview and observation:

Name
Race
Age
Date of Birth

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Marital Status
Father
Mother
Education



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On June 12, 1963, a physical inspection was made of the exposed areas of [redacted] by [redacted], and [redacted]. During this inspection no bruises, cuts or lacerations were noted on [redacted] b6

Color photographs as well as black and white photographs^{b7C} were made of [redacted]

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FANNIE HAMER, residence Ruleville, Mississippi, was interviewed at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised that any information she furnished would be voluntary on her part and that the information may be used in a court of law.

FANNIE HAMER stated that she did not wish to make any statements whatsoever or furnish any information to Agents of the FBI until she had been released from the Montgomery County Jail. She indicated that she was afraid to make any statements. In view of the above, the interview with Mrs. HAMER was discontinued.

The following description was obtained by personal observation:

Name:	FANNIE HAMER
Sex:	Female
Race:	Negro
Age:	45
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	160
Complexion:	Dark brown
Build:	Stocky
Scars & marks:	On left side of forehead a knot approximately 1" in diameter which she stated she has had for a period of time.

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& [redacted] by [redacted] Date dictated 6/14/63 b7C

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FANNIE HAMER, residence Ruleville, Mississippi, was contacted at Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi. Mrs. HAMER stated at this time that she did not wish to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI at that time. The interviewing Agents inquired when it would be convenient for the Agents to meet Mrs. HAMER in order that she might be interviewed and what place would be most convenient for her. Mrs. HAMER advised she would meet the Agents at SNCC Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, at 10:00 a.m., June 13, 1963, and at that time would either furnish the Agents the information she has regarding this matter or would advise them that she desired to make no statement.

During this interview the interviewing Agents made an examination of the exposed area of Mrs. HAMER. It was noted that her left forearm and the palms of her hands were bruised. No other bruises were visible. Mrs. HAMER advised that her buttocks and back area were bruised and she was complaining about her back and buttocks injuries. She advised that he intended to go to [redacted] on that afternoon and advised she had no objection to [redacted] releasing the results of her examination to the FBI. b6 b7C

Color photographs as well as black and white photographs were made of Mrs. HAMER during this interview.

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At 10:00 a.m., June 13, 1963, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] went to Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, to keep an appointment with Mrs. FANNIE HAMER. Mrs. HAMER was not at SNCC Headquarters and the Agents waited for her for approximately 25 minutes. Inquiries were made at SNCC Headquarters for Mrs. HAMER but no one had seen her on that date. [redacted] SNCC worker, advised that Mrs. HAMER lives at Ruleville, Mississippi, and no doubt did not have a ride to Greenwood, Mississippi, on that morning. [redacted] stated that she would go get Mrs. HAMER and bring her to SNCC Headquarters in order that she might be interviewed. Arrangements were made with [redacted] to meet Mrs. HAMER on the afternoon of June 13, 1963, in order that she might be interviewed.

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At approximately 1:40 p.m., June 13, 1963, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] returned to SNCC Headquarters, Greenwood, to meet and interview Mrs. HAMER and at that time [redacted] advised that Mrs. HAMER and [redacted] left for Atlanta, Georgia, on the evening of June 12, 1963, and could be contacted through the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) at 334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

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On June 12, 1963, [redacted] FANNIE LOU HAMER and [redacted] Both HAMER and [redacted] instructed [redacted] to make available the results of her examinations of them. At this time, [redacted] made available her medical records concerning patients HAMER and [redacted]

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A review of the medical record of FANNIE LOU HAMER reflected the following information: Age, 45; sex, female; address, 626 E. Lafayette. Patient advised she was beaten with blackjack while in jail at Winona, Mississippi. One plainclothesman beat her on the head with his fist. She began having blackouts intermittently. Patient also advised she was kicked by police. Examination of patient revealed buttocks blue and black all over, down to knees. Indurated inflamed hard places at buttocks creases. Bluish discoloration of left arm - hands same. Patients urine is clear. Neurological negative. Pupils equal. Blood pressure 140 over 90. No visible head injuries. Prescription, oral varidaness, darvon compound and hot compresses. Diagnoses: severe bruises and massive hematoma of buttocks.

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A review of the medical record of [redacted] reflected the following information: Age [redacted]

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[redacted] of patient [redacted] revealed left eye bloodshot and darkened. Right eye slightly dark. Outer surface of whole right thigh bruised and swollen. Some welts on upper back. One tooth near cracked. Pupils equal. Blood pressure 120 over 80. Neurological negative. Urine clear. Prescription, Edrinal, cold packs and darvon compound. Diagnoses: severe bruises and massive hematoma of left forehead, left eye and right buttocks.

[redacted] advised that no photographs were taken of the patients [redacted] She said [redacted]

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Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLEY, Winona, Mississippi, was contacted at the City Hall and advised of the nature of the investigation and the identity of the interviewing Agent. Mayor BILLINGSLEY made available affidavits which set out the following charges against victims [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] FANNIE HAMER, [redacted]
One affidavit charged that victims did willfully and unlawfully disturb the peace by disorderly conduct at the cafe of [redacted] on Highway 51 in Winona, Mississippi, by breach of peace and in a restaurant with intent to provoke a breach of peace and failing and refusing to disperse or move on when so ordered by law enforcement officer of the said city and county against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

The second affidavit charging the above-named victims stated as follows: That on or about the ninth day of June, 1963, in the County of Montgomery and State of Mississippi and in said City of Winona, Mississippi, did willfully and unlawfully resist arrest by a lawful officer of the said city and county lawfully attempting to arrest him or her against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

The third affidavit charged that [redacted] on or about the ninth day of June, 1963, in the county and state aforesaid and in said city of Winona, Mississippi, did willfully and unlawfully disturb the peace by cursing the said [redacted] with loud profane and abusive language in the City of Winona, Mississippi. b6 b7C

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Trailways Bus Depot, Winona, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised that any information she furnished would be voluntary on her part and that the information may be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] the Trailways Bus Depot, Winona, Mississippi, and the [redacted] of Staley's Cafe located in the same building as the bus depot. [redacted] advised that she did not wish to make any statements regarding inquiries being made by the interviewing Agents except in the presence of her attorney [redacted] stated that [redacted] was presently out of town and therefore she did not wish to continue the interview with the Agents. In view of this request, the interview with [redacted] was discontinued at that time.

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[redacted] residence address [redacted] Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at the Trailways Bus Station, Winona, Mississippi, in the presence of her attorney [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was further advised that any information she furnished would be voluntary on her part and that the information may be used in a court of law. [redacted] stated based on a request of her attorney, [redacted] she wanted it in the record that she was making a request for a copy of the information furnished to the interviewing Agents.

[redacted] the Trailways Bus Depot, Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] of Staley's Cafe, located in the same building as the bus depot. [redacted]

[redacted] continued by advising that she was [redacted] at the Trailways Bus Station, Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. She pointed out however that [redacted]

[redacted] she believes that the bus on which the victims were riding arrived in Winona, Mississippi, at approximately 10:50 A.M. She says she does not recall seeing any of the victims depart from the bus and has no information regarding their activities during the time they were in the vicinity of the bus station or in the vicinity of the Staley Cafe. She said the first thing that was called to her attention denoting that anything whatsoever was out of the ordinary was [redacted]

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[redacted] reiterated that she does not recall and does not believe that she saw the victims during the time they were at the bus station or in Staley's Cafe. She says she has no personal knowledge whatsoever of any of their activities during this time. [redacted]

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[redacted] went on to state that she did not witness the arrest of the victims and did not witness any of the activities of any police officer at the Trailways Bus Station on the morning of June 9, 1963.

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[redacted] in Staley's Cafe on the morning of June 9, 1963. She also advised that [redacted]
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[redacted] further related that there are no signs at the bus station denoting segregation. She
[redacted]

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On June 11, 1963, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] made a physical inspection of the Trailways Bus Station and the Staley Cafe in Winona, Mississippi. This inspection revealed no signs denoting any type of segregation at either the bus station or Staley's Cafe. The restrooms in the bus station as well as the cafe denoted only that it was either a ladies' or men's restroom and contained no other designation. The Agents did note that there was a room on the southeast corner of the Staley Cafe which appeared to be the portion of the cafe used by Negroes.

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Photographs of the Trailways Bus Station and Staley's Cafe were made on June 11, 1963.

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was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents
and also advised of the nature of the investigation.

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[redacted] at the Winona Fine
Station on June 9, 1963, and that about 10:00 a.m. [redacted]
received a telephone call from a woman who did not give
her name and whose identity is unknown to him. He stated
this woman said that there was trouble at the bus station.

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[redacted] stated that this call came from a pay phone. He

[redacted] immediately called [redacted]
[redacted] at his home and told him that some woman had called
and stated that there was trouble at the bus station.

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[redacted] stated that he had no knowledge what the trouble
was about and stated [redacted] the

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Highway Patrol and city radio [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that no radio or phone log
is maintained. He advised that he has no additional
knowledge pertaining to this matter.

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On June 11, 1963, [redacted] Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, was contacted and requested the addresses of four members of that group that had remained on the bus at Winona, Mississippi, and had not been detained. [redacted] advised that they were [redacted]

He advised that both [redacted] resided in [redacted] and that [redacted] resided at [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he would contact these individuals and have them at SNCC Headquarters at 1:00 p.m., June 12, 1963.

On June 12, 1963, at 2:00 p.m., only [redacted] was available for interview at the SNCC Headquarters. The other individuals were not there. [redacted] SNCC, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised that he would contact the individuals, i. e. [redacted] and have them at SNCC Headquarters without fail at 9:00 a.m., on June 13, 1963.

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On June 13, 1963, attempts to contact the aforementioned individuals were made at the SNCC Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, and [redacted] advised that he had been told by [redacted] an official of the SNCC, that he was not to get [redacted] and [redacted] for the FBI, that it was not the job of the SNCC to get these people for the FBI to interview.

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On June 12 and 13, 1963, unsuccessful attempts were made both at Itta Bena and Ruleville, Mississippi, to locate the individuals mentioned previously. At Ruleville, Mississippi, [redacted] a local farmer, advised inquiring Agents that he knew both [redacted] and [redacted] and that it was his opinion that both of them were at this time in Jackson, Mississippi.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the Headquarters of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in Greenwood, Mississippi. [redacted] advised as follows:

He stated that he and 9 other individuals attended a Highlander Community and Development Workshop at Charleston, South Carolina, and that they had departed Charleston, South Carolina, at approximately 11:45 a.m., June 8, 1963. They were traveling via Continental Trailways bus. He stated that they arrived in Columbus, Mississippi, at approximately 6:15 a.m., June 9, 1963, and all 10 of them who had attended the Highlander Community and Development Workshop in Charleston, South Carolina, went into the waiting room formerly reserved for only white people. They also went into the cafe in the bus station and they found that they had the entire run of the bus station and were permitted to use the restrooms in the bus station and also they were waited on in the cafe in the station. b6 is

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[redacted] stated that after the 10 of them had been waited on at the lunch counter and had all gone to the restrooms, he noted that three policemen, which he believes to have been officers of the Columbus Police Department, showed up in the bus depot. All three policemen talked to the ticket agent. The policemen did not say one word or address one remark to any of the members of his group. The group then left at approximately 10:45 a.m., and traveled to Winona, Mississippi. He was asleep when the bus arrived at Winona, Mississippi, and awoke as they were pulling into the bus terminal.

The first thing he observed outside of the bus was a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP) car parked in the vicinity of the bus terminal. Two of the group departed the bus. They were [redacted] They were b6
also followed shortly thereafter by [redacted]

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He then glanced out of the window and saw [redacted] and the others standing outside by the Continental Trailways Bus. He believes that [redacted] then got back on the bus and was seated. Mrs. HAMER said that she was going to get off the bus and see why the others were not getting back on the bus. She got off the

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bus and about this time the bus driver closed the door to the bus and the bus pulled away from the bus terminal at Winona, Mississippi. [] advised that as the bus left he tried to look back at the group standing beside the bus terminal but he was unable to observe them and he does not know what happened to them.

He explained that after he arrived in Greenwood, Mississippi, he talked by telephone to headquarters of the SNCC in Greenwood, Mississippi, and advised that headquarters that evidently there had been some difficulty in Winona, Mississippi, and that 6 of their members had not been on the bus when it departed. [] stated that he was unable to describe the difficulties experienced by the group as he had no knowledge of the difficulties.

[] stated that he preferred not to furnish a signed statement relative to the information he had furnished the investigating Agents but stated that he would testify to it in a court of law.

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[redacted] Carrollton, Mississippi, was interviewed at his office, Carroll County Courthouse, at which time he was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and also the nature of the investigation. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was no longer incarcerated in the Carroll County Jail as the [redacted] of Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] had picked up [redacted] on the afternoon of June 10, 1963, and returned him to Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] advised that he talked to [redacted] briefly on June 10, 1963, and asked him about some bruises he allegedly had on his body. He stated [redacted] told him that he had received the bruises when he fell out of a car. He stated [redacted] made no complaints to him and did not ask for a doctor.

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On June 13, 1963, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] Carrollton, Mississippi, and advised [redacted] that [redacted] would not come to Carrollton, Mississippi, for the possible identification of the man who had identified himself as an FBI Agent. SA [redacted] asked [redacted] if he would permit SAs [redacted] and [redacted] to obtain a photograph of him in order to display this photograph to [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he would be willing to cooperate with the FBI in any way possible, but he did not see how he could permit himself to be photographed and then have [redacted] identify him by photograph in Greenwood, Mississippi. [redacted] said that if [redacted] wanted to identify him as the person who was supposed to have been with the FBI, that [redacted] could come to Carrollton, Mississippi, and "point the finger" at him.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Greenwood, Mississippi:

On June 14, 1963, [redacted] of the
"Greenwood Commonwealth" Newspaper, 209 West Market Street,
was contacted in regard to a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] Carroll County, Mississippi. [redacted] advised
that a search of their files reflected that he did not have
a photograph of [redacted] also stated that he contacted
the Lamb Camera Shop which usually photographs candidates
whose pictures appear in the paper in an effort to obtain
a negative of [redacted] however, he stated they did not have
such an item. [redacted] advised he could furnish no information
as to where a photograph of [redacted] might be obtained.

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On June 12, 1963, SAs [redacted] examined records produced by [redacted] of [redacted] Carrollton, Mississippi (Carroll County Jail). This record, consisting of a looseleaf notebook, was entitled "Bill of Feeding Prisoners, June." The last entry on the page reads "disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, suspicion of murder, [redacted] June 9-10." The record did not contain a reference to [redacted] who was present at the time the records were examined, advised that she had made the above entry in the jail docket.

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An attempt was made to interview [redacted] at his residence in the vicinity of Poplar Creek, Mississippi. When the Agents attempted to identify themselves, [redacted] said, "I don't want to look at the damn things." He stated, "I haven't heard anything on the radio today except nigger, nigger, nigger. I have lost complete faith in the Federal Government. I have lost complete faith in the FBI and the FBI should be called NAACP." He stated that he did not wish to make any further statement and the attempt to interview was terminated at this time.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained from observation:

Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Residence
Employment

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On June 14, 1963, ALFRED E. MORETON III, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi, was furnished a summary of the results of investigation to that time by SA [REDACTED] advised that he would render his opinion as to the merits of this case after reading the investigative report.

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